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SUBJECT: ICRC - CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, LUGANO, SWITZERLAND, JANUARY 28 -
FEBRUARY 26, 1976

1. USDEL CHAIRMAN WILL REQUIRE USE OF CAR WITH DRIVER FOR
PERIOD JANUARY 27 UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 13. FROM
INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO OIC THERE ARE FOUR CAR RENTAL
AGENCIES IN LUGANO: AVIS (TEL. 091 54 30 30), HERTZ (TEL.
091 3 98 17), BUDGET RENT A CAR (TEL. 091 51 96 54), AND
EUROPCAR (TEL. 091 2 07 01). ONLY EUROPCAR INCLUDES RATES
WITH DRIVER IN THEIR BROCHURE. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CON-
TACT THESE FIRMS TO DETERMINE MOST FAVORABLE RATE AND
RESERVE FOR STATED PERIOD. INQUIRE HOW MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE
MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FIRM IF THE CAR IS NOT NEEDED FOR THE
FOLLOWING DAY, PARTICULARLY WEEKEND DAYS. WITMER WILL
INFORM FIRM JANUARY 26 EXACTLY WHAT TIME AND WHERE TO
BEGIN. CHARGE APPROPRIATION 1961125, ALLOTMENT 1021,
OBLIGATION 607310, OBLIGATION 2589/073.

2. ALL INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT ONE WHO ARE FUNDED BY OIC WILL
RECEIVE ORDERS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE PER DIEM AND WILL
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PAY HOTEL BILLS DIRECTLY. USDEL CHAIRMAN GEORGE ALDRICH'S

ORDERS WILL READ QUOTE QUARTERS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE PLUS
DOLS 28 PER DIEM UNQUOTE. PLEASE ADVISE EXCELSIOR TO SEND
BILL FOR ALDRICH TO MISSION FOR PAYMENT. MISSION AUTHOR-
IZED PAY FOR BASIC CHARGES. CHARGE APPROPRIATION 1961125,
ALLOTMENT 1021, OBLIGATION 607312, OBJECT 2319/073.

3. WITMER AND MOSS ARRIVE MILAN JANUARY 22 AT 0935 HOURS
VIA TW-842. PLEASE ADVISE EXCELSIOR.

4. OIC FUNDING ADDITIONAL SECRETARY BETTY C. MITCHELL.
WILL REQUIRE SINGLE. ADVISE SEPTTEL OF ARRIVAL PLANS.

5. COL. WILLIAM B. STAPLES, WAYNE COPES, AND DR. ROBERT
MIKULAK NOT REPEAT NOT STAYING AT EXCELSIOR. HAVE MADE
PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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